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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, APRIL 28, 2000

APPLICATION OF

BELL ATLANTIC-VIRGINIA, INC.

CASE NO. PUC990238

To implement extended local  
service from the Blacksburg  
exchange to the Dublin exchange

FINAL ORDER

On December 14, 1999, Bell Atlantic-Virginia, Inc. ("BA-VA" or "the Company"), filed an application with the State Corporation Commission ("Commission") pursuant to the provisions of § 56-484.2 of the Code of Virginia. BA-VA proposed to notify its Blacksburg exchange customers of the increases in monthly rates that would be necessary to extend their local service to include the Dublin exchange. Customers in Dublin had previously petitioned the Commission for local calling to Blacksburg. In a poll conducted in response to the petition, a majority of Dublin customers responding to the poll supported paying higher rates for local calling to Blacksburg. A poll of Blacksburg customers in response to this application was not required under § 56-484.2 (A) of the Code of Virginia because the proposed rate increase for one-party residential service does not exceed five percent of the existing monthly one-party residential rate.

By Order dated February 8, 2000, the Commission directed BA-VA to publish notice of the proposed increase. Affected telephone customers were given until April 3, 2000, to file comments or to request a hearing on the proposal. There were no comments and no requests for hearing filed in this proceeding. On March 31, 2000, BA-VA filed proof of notice as required by the Commission's February 8, 2000, Order.

On April 14, 2000, the Commission Staff submitted its report regarding the Company's application. The Staff recommended that BA-VA's application to implement extended local service from its Blacksburg exchange to its Dublin exchange be approved. Accordingly,

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

(1) The proposed extension of local service from BA-VA's Blacksburg exchange to its Dublin exchange shall be implemented.

(2) BA-VA shall file the tariff revisions necessary for the proposed extension of local service.

(3) Since there is nothing further to come before the Commission, this case is dismissed and removed from the Commission's docket of active cases.